

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuing Application of  
U.S. Application No. 10/109,717  
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Docket No.: 111904.01

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH REGENERATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**